

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

KEITH COLE, JACKIE BRANNUM,  
RICHARD KING, FRED WALLACE,  
LAVAR SANTEE, and MARVIN RAY  
YATES, individually and on behalf of  
those similarly situated,  
*Plaintiffs,*

V.

BRYAN COLLIER, in his official capacity, ROBERTO HERRERA, in his official capacity, and TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,  
*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-CV-1698

**DEFENDANTS' EIGHTH VERIFIED STATUS REPORT REGARDING AIR  
CONDITIONING AT TDCJ FACILITIES HOUSING  
CLASS MEMBERS: August 2021**

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Defendants, Bryan Collier and Robert Herrera, in their official capacities, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (Defendants), by and through the Office of the Attorney General, file this Eighth Verified Status Report Regarding Air Conditioning at TDCJ Facilities Housing Class Members. Included with this court filing are the verified temperature logs from August 2021, for all locations within TDCJ where class members may be housed.

Dated: September 16, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

I, Ted A. Ross, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, do hereby certify that I have electronically submitted for filing, a correct copy of the foregoing in accordance with the Electronic Case Files System of the Southern District of Texas, on September 16, 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Ted A. Ross, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing has been served on all counsel of record via electronic mail on September 16, 2021, as authorized by Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2) and in accordance with the electronic case filing procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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